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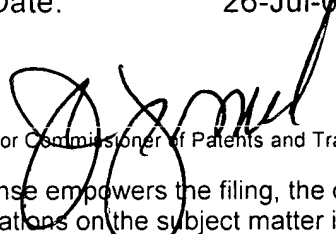
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[Title 35, United States Code (1952) Sections 184, 185, 186]



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Petitioner: ISAACS :DECISION ON REQUEST
Petition No.: 09/750,022 :UNDER 37 CFR 5.25
Petition Filing Date: 07 July 2005
Docket No.: 016777/0454

Title: GLP-2 FORMULATIONS

This is a decision on the petition for retroactive foreign filing license.

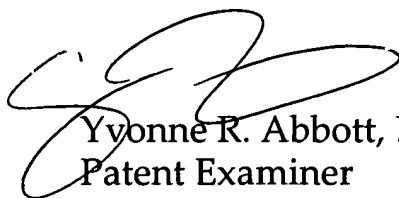
It has been determined that a retroactive license for foreign filing under 35 U.S.C. 184 be granted with respect to the filing(s) listed below. The petition complies with 37 C.F.R. 5.25 in that there is an adequate showing that the subject matter in question was not under secrecy order, that the license was diligently sought, and that the material was filed abroad without the required license under 37 C.F.R 5.11 through error and without deceptive intent.

Foreign Filing Location

United Kingdom

Date

30 December 1999


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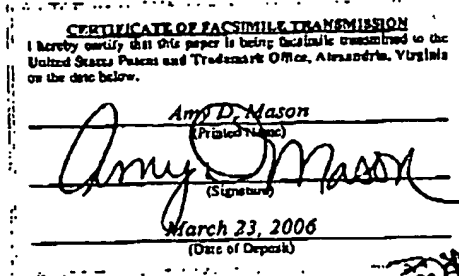
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Indu J. ISAACS
Title: GLP-2 FORMULATIONS
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Examiner: Chih Min Kam
Art Unit: 1653



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Sir,

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- [X] Renewed Petition for Retroactive License for Filing in a Foreign Country Under 37 CFR § 5.25
- [X] Declaration of Mary B. Springings
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$450.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$450.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/3 of above):		\$0.00
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 23, 2006

By Courtenay C. Brinckerhoff

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**PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE FOR FILING
IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY UNDER 37 CFR § 5.25**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a retroactive license for foreign filing of United Kingdom Provisional Patent Application No. 9930882.7, filed on December 30, 1999. The referenced U.S. application claims priority of the United Kingdom application. A copy of United Kingdom Provisional Patent Application No. 9930882.7 is attached.

**I. Materials Required for Grant of a Petition
for a Retroactive Foreign Filing License**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §5.13 and 37 CFR §5.25, a grantable petition requires a legible copy of the material upon which the license is desired and the following items:

- (1) A listing of the foreign countries in which the unlicensed material was filed;
- (2) The dates on which the material was filed;
- (3) A verified statement containing:

(i) An averment that the subject matter in question was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed abroad, and that it is not currently under a secrecy order;

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(ii) A showing that the license has been diligently sought after discovery of the proscribed foreign filing;

(iii) An explanation of why the material was filed abroad through error and without deceptive intent without the required license under 37 C.F.R. § 5.11 having first been obtained; and

(4) The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

II. Applicant's Information in Support of the Petition

A. Information Related to Requirements (1), (2), and 3(i), Above

In support of this petition, Applicant submit a copy of United Kingdom Provisional Patent Application number 9930882.7, filed on December 30, 1999, and the following information:

(1) The unlicensed material was filed in the United Kingdom.

(2) The material was filed on December 30, 1999.

(3) Applicant hereby states that the subject matter in question was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed in the United Kingdom, and that it is not currently under a secrecy order.

B. Information Related to Requirement 3(ii), Above; The License is Being Diligently Sought After Discovery of the Proscribed Foreign Filing

In support of this statement, Applicant notes that U.S. Application No. 09/750,022, containing the same subject matter as the United Kingdom application, was filed on December 29, 2000, claiming priority of United Kingdom Provisional Patent Application No. 9930882.7. The U.S. application was granted a foreign filing license on February 15, 2001. Furthermore, Applicant also notes that International Application number PCT/US00/35512, claiming priority to United Kingdom Provisional Patent Application number 9930882.7, was filed on December 29, 2000, and was published under International Publication number WO 01/49314.

In June of 2005, during due diligence of intellectual property owned by the assignee of the United Kingdom application by another party, Applicant and Applicant's representative discovered that the application was filed in the United Kingdom without benefit of the required license. Applicant is filing the current petition promptly after learning that the required license was not obtained.

C. The Material was Filed Abroad Through Error and Without Deceptive Intent, Without the Required License Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.11 Having First Been Obtained

The material was filed abroad due to the fact that the exact inventorship of the subject matter had not yet been confirmed, and the United Kingdom does not require the names of inventors for filing a provisional application. Instructions for filing the UK application were provided by a Canadian patent attorney employed by the assignee of the UK application. The filing of the application in the United Kingdom without the required license under 37 C.F.R. §5.11 was an error, and was made without deceptive intent.

D. Submission of the Required Fee

Applicant submits with this petition the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) in the form of a check in the amount of \$130.00.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests approval of this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 27, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: GLP-2 FORMULATIONS
Appl. No.: 09/750,022
Filing Date: 12/29/2000
Examiner: Chih Min Kam
Art Unit: 1653

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DECLARATION OF MARY B. SPRIGINGS

The undersigned, Mary B. Sprigings, does hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a Canadian attorney called to the Law Society of Upper Canada in Ontario. I am also a registered Canadian Patent Agent and I am registered before the U.S. Patent Office as a foreign patent attorney (Reg. No. 40,292).
2. I am a former employee of the Assignee of the captioned application, NPS Allelix Corp., an Ontario corporation.
3. I was employed by the Assignee in December of 1999 when the subject matter of the captioned application was filed in a U.K. application without first obtaining a foreign filing license from the U.S. Commissioner for Patents.
4. I was involved in the decision to file the U.K. application, and have personal knowledge about the facts surrounding that decision.
5. The error in filing the subject matter of the captioned application in the U.K. without first obtaining a U.S. foreign filing license was made without deceptive intent. I was

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not aware of the requirement of U.S. law that a foreign filing license must be obtained before a patent application can be filed abroad on any invention that was made in the United States.

6. The invention resulted from work done by employees of the Assignee and persons under a contract for hire. At the time, it was unclear who the inventors were and where the invention had taken place. As a result, because we were unable to determine that information in time for filing, we decided to file the application in the U.K., where inventorship need not be determined prior to filing. As such, the subject matter of the captioned application was filed in the U.K. without first obtaining a U.S. foreign filing license, without deceptive intent.

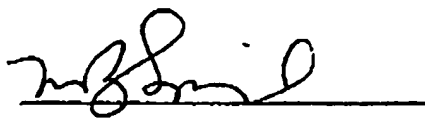
7. I am no longer employed by the Assignee, and do not have any documents relating to the decision to file the subject matter of the captioned application in the U.K. Moreover, I am informed by the Assignee that its files for this matter do not contain any documents relating to the decision to file in the U.K. other than the attached letter instructing the U.K. associate to file the application in the U.K. The lack of documentation is consistent with my recollection that I did not make any written memoranda to the file regarding this decision.

8. The attached letter instructs the U.K. associate to file the subject matter of the captioned application in the U.K. by December 31, 1999. I prepared the letter, and it bears my signature.

9. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such a willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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BY FACSIMILE
30 December 1999

Dear Mary,

New UK Patent Filing - GLP-2 Formulation
NPS Allelix Corp.

file

Thank you for your faxed letter of 29th December 1999.

I confirm that this new UK provisional application is being filed today (30th December 1999). The application is being filed in the name of NPS Allelix Corp. as instructed, using the Goreway Drive address. If the Goreway Drive is not correct for NPS Allelix Corp. it should be relatively straightforward to correct in due course. An official filing receipt confirming the application date and indicating the application number allotted will be forwarded to you in the next few weeks.

Following our discussion last week concerning the situation in respect of clinical trials, essentially, what matters in Europe is what is available to any members of the public. Phase I clinical trials would, in my view, be most unlikely to have had any details made available to the public and phase II trials have not yet commenced.

Thank you for entrusting us with this new application; best wishes for a happy new year.

Yours sincerely,


Hedley W. Austin

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Please find attached a communication from the Examiner regarding the
Petition for Retroactive License under 37 CFR 5.25.



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In re: ISAACS :DECISION ON REQUEST
Petition No.: 09/750,022 :UNDER 37 CFR 5.25
Petition Filing date: 07 July 2005
Docket No.: 016777/0454

Title: GLP-2 FORMULATIONS

This is a decision on the petition filed September 5, 2001 for retroactive foreign filing license.

Decision: Denied

37 CFR 5.25(a) requires the following:

1. A listing of each of the foreign countries in which the unlicensed patent application material was filed,
2. The dates on which the material was filed in each country,
3. A verified statement (oath or declaration) containing:
 - i. An averment that the subject matter in question was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed abroad, and that it is not currently under a secrecy order,
 - ii. A showing that the license has been diligently sought after discovery of the proscribed foreign filing, and
 - iii. An explanation of why the material was filed abroad through error and without deceptive intent without the required license under § 5.11 first having been obtained, and
4. The required fee (§ 1.17(h)).

The petition is Denied at this time in that the petition is defective since the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 5.25(a) (3) (iii) have not been met.

There appears to be no error as to why the material was first filed abroad, and no qualified declaration of the facts surrounding the foreign filing.

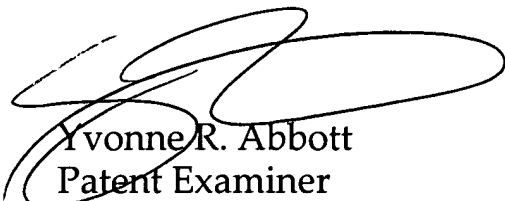
Applicant's representative (Simkin) states (Petition, ¶ C) that "the material was filed abroad due to the fact that the exact inventorship of the subject matter had not yet been confirmed, and the United Kingdom does not require the names of inventors for filing a provisional application". It appears that it was merely reliance on UK law and not lack of knowledge of the

requirements of US laws that prevented the conducting of a thorough investigation of inventorship. Not determining inventorship until later in the prosecution process is not within the meaning of "error" as provided in 37 CFR 5.25(a)(3)(iii).

Additionally, the showing of facts as to the nature of the error should include **statements by those persons responsible for or having personal knowledge of the acts regarding filing in a foreign country** (i.e. the Canadian patent attorney who provided the foreign filing instructions (Petition, ¶ C)), and should be accompanied by copies of any necessary supporting documents such as letters of transmittal or instructions for filing. The acts, which are alleged to constitute error without deceptive intent, should cover the period leading up to and including each of the proscribed foreign filings.

The petition does not include a verified statement or declaration by one who actually filed the patent applications, or who had personal knowledge of the acts regarding filing in a foreign country through error and without deceptive intent. Although Ms. Simkin is presently of counsel, she is not considered to either have filed the applications at issue or to have personal knowledge of the acts or intent surrounding said filing, and therefore, her statement is inadequate to satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 5.25.

Accordingly, the provisions of 37 CFR 5.25 not having been fully met, the petition is DENIED, and in the absence of any response within **60 days** of the mailing date of this letter, such denial will be made final and the final action under 35 U.S.C. 185 will be taken. Extensions of time may be had under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).



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Attorney Docket No.: 016777/0454

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**PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE FOR FILING
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Date June 27, 2005

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